

REMARKS

Claims 10-12, 17, 19-22, and 24-26 are pending. Claims 13-16, 18, and 23 have been cancelled. Claims 10 and 24 have been amended. Applicant reserves the right to file an appropriate application for the cancelled claims and any unclaimed subject-matter.

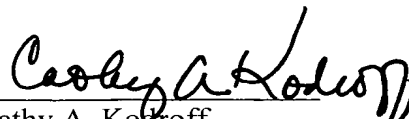
Support for amendments to claim 10 and 24 can be found with respect to the specific amendment as follows:

- (1) Support for stretching of component (a) can be found, for example, in the specification at page 7, Example 1.
- (2) Support for the thickness of component (a) can be found, for example, in the specification at page 3, lines 27-30, and cancelled claim 16.
- (3) Support for oxygen transmission rate of the coated polymeric article can be found, for example, in the specification at page 9, Example 4, and cancelled claim 23.
- (4) Support for conditions wherein the oxygen transmission rate is 3 to 15 cc/m²/day, *i.e.* 1 bar, 23°C and 50% relative humidity, can be found, for example, in the specification at page 9, Example 4.

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Respectfully submitted,

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